



JUNIOR PRODUCTION TRAINING
PROGRAMME 2012

**James and the
Giant Peach**

Begins Tues Oct 18

This Programme is now full – please let us know if you would like to be placed on a waiting list~

THE PROGRAMME

First Light Theatre is pleased to announce our 7th Junior Production Training Programme of James and the Giant Peach from October, 2011 to April, 2012. Some past productions include **The Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, The Jungle Book, (2009), Charlotte's Web (2008), Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (2007) and The Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe (2006).**

The cast for this exciting production training programme will work for approximately 20 weeks towards the 6 final performances are scheduled at Our Lady of Lourdes High School Theatre with 3 school and 3 public performances between April 18 and 22, 2012. This is a unique opportunity for children between 8 and 14 years of age to participate in a true creative adventure packed with learning and performance opportunities!

Workshops and Training

Students will be given valuable Creative drama learning experiences and receive specific skill training through workshops with professional theatre artists. During rehearsals, they are provided with a forum in which to express their own ideas about the situations and characters in the play being prepared for production. Creative input is an important part of this programme. In addition to vocal workshops, students will also work with movement coaches, receive training in vocal technique and acting as well as drumming workshops and mask and costume design.

Coaches and instructors who work with the Youth Production participants are skilled and experienced working with young people and many have worked with First Light Theatre on a number of past productions. By performance time, each student will have received over 120 hours of rehearsal and workshop training.

Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals will take place at Norfolk United Church in downtown Guelph. **Core rehearsal times are Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8:00 pm (up to December 14). Saturday rehearsals from 1:00 to 4:00 pm will be added beginning January 3rd for two weekly rehearsals .**

Workshop hours are incorporated into the core hours and students and parents are given plenty of notice regarding any extended or additional rehearsal hours and workshop times - particularly as we get closer to production in April.

Rehearsal Absences

It is very important that once the commitment is made to participate in the programme that all participants are at each rehearsal. There is very little "sitting around" time and all students will be busy. If you cannot come to a rehearsal or are going to be late, it is also important that the Stage Manager or Director's Assistant know as far in advance as possible if there are going to be any absences so rehearsals can be planned effectively. Continued absences may result in withdrawal from the programme.

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JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

Registration Form

Participant's name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian name (if applicable): _____

Work phone: _____ Home phone (if different than above): _____

Emergency Daytime Contact: _____

Relation to participant: _____ Phone: _____

Health Card Number: _____

Any important health/medical information we should know about: _____

Previous Experience? _____

Please indicate your interest in helping out in any of the following areas:

Costume _____

Set _____

Props _____

Other _____

FEES:

The full cost of this programme is \$495.00. .

Fees can be paid in a number of ways.

Payment Options: Please check one of the boxes below:

Please find attached one cheque for full payment of \$495.00 dated October 1, 2011

Please find attached 2 cheques for equal payments of \$247.50 dated October 1, & December 1, 2011.

If you would like to make other payment arrangements, please contact First Light at 519-836-8498.

Our programme fees are based on the number of participants decided upon for each individual production.

Therefore, please be aware that there are no refunds available after November 16, 2011.

Fees include two tickets for one of the final performances to be distributed at rehearsals to students and redeemed at the door. There is a non-refundable \$35.00 registration fee included in the cost of this programme. Official tax receipts can be issued upon request.

Please make cheques payable to First Light Theatre. These can be mailed directly to:

First Light Theatre

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